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SUBJ: ERITREAN RELIEF NEEDS

1. THE NEED FOR RELIEF SERVICES IN ERITREA HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. LAST WEEK PETER SIMKIN, WORLD FOOD PROGRAM ADVISOR, STATIONED IN ADDIS ABABA WAS PERMITTED TO COME HERE TO ASSESS THE EXTENT OF THE NEED. HE IS THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO DO SO. HE MET WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH RELIEF IN ASMARA AND MASSAWA.

2. SATISFIED THAT THERE IS A SERIOUS NEED, HE ORDERED THE DIVERSION TO MASSAWA OF 5,400 TONS OF WHEAT, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE UNLEADED IN ASSAB. THIS GRAIN SHIPMENT IS EXPECTED TO COME TO MASSAWA DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST. SIMKIN SAID THAT IT WILL BE ARRANGED SO THAT PART OF THE SHIPMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO RELIGIOUS RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH THEIR MECHANISM.

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